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**Sub: Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Paper with Recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge for Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs – Reg.**

The National Testing Agency conducted the **Preliminary Exam (Phase 1)** for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs against 553 vacancies under DR quota in the Patent Office at **260** Centres located in 103 cities throughout the country on **21 December 2023 (Thursday)** for about **89657** candidates. The result for the Preliminary exam will be declared soon on the website <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/>

The Provisional Answer Keys for the **Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs** along with the question papers with recorded responses have been uploaded on the website <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/> for candidates to challenge. The procedure for the challenge of the Answer Key is enclosed in **Annexure 1**.

Candidates, who are not satisfied with the Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of **₹ 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only)** per question challenged as a **non-refundable** processing fee. The details for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

Examination / Session	Duration for Answer Key Challenge	Paper
Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs	27 December to 29 December 2023 (Up to 11:30 PM)	Preliminary Exam (Phase 1)

The Payment for the processing fee may be made through a debit card/Credit Card/Net Banking till **29 December 2023 (up to 11:30 PM)**. No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. **The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode.**

Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by a panel of Subject Experts. *If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly.* Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The Key finalized by the Experts after the challenge will be final. **No challenge will be accepted after 29 December 2023 (11:30 PM).**

In case of any query regarding the above-mentioned examination, the candidate may contact **011 - 40759000 / 011 - 69227700** or e-mail at [ntaexam@nta.ac.in](mailto:ntaexam@nta.ac.in). For further clarification related to the **Recruitment for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs against 553 vacancies under DR quota in the Patent Office**, the Candidates are advised to visit the official websites of NTA [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) and <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/> for the latest updates.

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## Annexure 1

### Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key

1. Please go to the website <https://exams.nta.ac.in/DPIIT/>
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'
3. Login with your **Application Number and Date of Birth**, enter the Security PIN as displayed, and submit.
4. Click 'Challenge(s) regarding Answer Key'.
5. You will see the Question IDs in the below sequential order for the **Preliminary Exam (Phase 1) for the Post of Examiner of Patents and Designs:**

S. No	Section	No of Question	Series
1	General English	15	1 to 15
2	Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning	30	16 to 45
3	Quantitative Aptitude	30	46 to 75
4	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	30	76 to 105
5	General Science	30	106 to 135
6	IP legislation in India, WIPO, and related treaties	15	136 to 150

6. The ID next to the question under the column '**Correct Option**' stands for the most appropriate Answer Key by NTA.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box .
8. You may upload supporting documents for which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (**all documents to be put in a single pdf file**).
9. After clicking your desired option, scroll down and 'Save your Claim' and move to the next screen.
10. You will see a display of all the **Option IDs** you have challenged.
11. Click on '**Save your Claim and submit**'.
12. Select the Mode of Payment and Pay a **non-refundable processing fee @ ₹ 200/-** for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.



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